

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | Court No. 04-11378-GAO |
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| LESLIE CRONISTER, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |

UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

Pursuant to Rule 55(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the plaintiff, United States of America, moves this Court to enter judgment by default against the defendant, Leslie Cronister (hereinafter "Cronister"), for failing to plead to, or otherwise defend, the complaint for the above captioned action.

In support, the United States says:

1. According to our office records, Cronister is indebted to the United States for the principal amount of \$8,777.03; plus \$1,562.04 accrued interest at the rate of 5.0 percent; plus costs. The total balance as of October 22, 2004 was \$11,825.81.
2. The submitted affidavit of Nancy M. Rojas, Paralegal for the United States Attorney's Office Financial Litigation Unit, Boston, Massachusetts, establishes that the United States is entitled to recover judgment on default.

WHEREFORE, the United States requests this Court to enter a default judgment against Cronister in the sum of \$11,825.81; plus interest from the date of judgment at the legal interest rate, computed daily and compounded annually until paid in full; plus costs for this action, including a \$150.00 filing fee pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412(a)(2).

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
By its attorneys

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Dated: October 25, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Suffolk, s.s.

Boston, MA

I hereby certify that on this day, October 25, 2004, I served a copy of the foregoing by mailing to Leslie Cronister at 50 Chouteau Avenue, Framingham, MA 01701.

/s/ Christopher R. Donato
CHRISTOPHER R. DONATO
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